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Re

Tennessee Public Service Commission's Supplemental Comments for Rule Changes to Implement the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA)

CC Docket 93-22

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Supplemental Comments of the Tennessee Public Service Commission in Support of Proposed Rules on "900" Service

On March 10, 1993, the Tennessee Public Service Commission (TPSC) filed comments in support of the FCC's proposed rules on "900" calls. Those rules implement the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act.

The TPSC's comments were based on the proposed rules as printed in an FCC news release issued February 11, 1993. We interpreted the proposed rules to include a loophole that allowed an information service provider to advertise an 800 number and then solicit callers to accept high-priced collect calls in order to receive information services. While otherwise supporting the proposed rules, our comments urged the FCC to close this apparent loophole.

Now that the text of the proposed rules has been published in the Federal Register, it is clear that this type of collect-call scheme is prohibited, not permitted, by the rules. The TPSC therefore files these Supplemental Comments to express our full support, without qualification, for the proposed rules.

Respectfully submitted /

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